



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03180.0255-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Takehiko TSUCHIYA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2121
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Application No.: 09/606,148) Examiner: Chang, Sunray
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Filed: June 29, 2000)
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For: CIRCUIT DESIGNING) Confirmation No.: 7735
APPARATUS, CIRCUIT)
DESIGNING METHOD, AND)
COMPUTER READABLE)
RECORDING MEDIUM STORING A)
CIRCUIT DESIGNING PROGRAM)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action of July 1, 2004. A fee of \$430.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any
additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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